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SUBJECT: REMARKS BY GOP PRESIDENT MENTIONING PRESIDENT FORD

1. PORTUGUESE EDITOR WHO ACCOMPANIED GOP PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES ON RECENT TRIP TO POLAND AND USSR TOLD EMBOFF THAT ON PLANE RETURNING TO PORTUGAL FROM USSR COSTA GOMES WAS ASKED "IF HE INVITED BREZHNEV TO COME TO PORTUGAL" TO WHICH HE REPORTEDLY REPLIED "I ASKED PRESIDENT FORD FIRST TO VISIT PORTUGAL."

2. DIARIO DE LISBOA, OCTOBER 7, MENTIONS ITEM IN SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FASHION, CLAIMING IT ASKED COSTA GOMES IF THERE WAS SIGNIFICANCE TO THE FACT THAT BREZHNEV MIGHT VISIT PORTUGAL BEFORE PRESIDENT FORD, AND THAT COSTA GOMES REPLIED "NO, I ASKED PRESIDENT FORD A YEAR AGO TO VISIT PORTUGAL. HE DIDN'T SAY YES OR NO. HE DID SAY THAT HE HAS A VERY FULL SCHEDULE."
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